

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Masao Fukuda, et al

Attorney Docket No.: ISHDP165D1

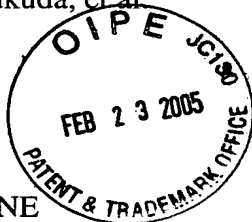
Application No.: 09/996,624

Examiner: C.R. Harmon

Filed: November 28, 2001

Group: 3721

Title: PACKAGING MACHINE



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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.



Applicants believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. ISHDP165D1).



Please charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. ISHDP165D1).

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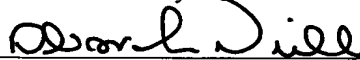
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**AMENDMENT "D"**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated February 7, 2005 in the above-referenced application, applicant amends the application as follows: